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USING A SOFTWARE SIMULATION OF A UART

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the accompanying application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 5, insert --This patent document is a continuation U.S. patent application

At Ser. No. 08/428,935, entitled "Host Signal Processing Modem Using a Software Simulation  
of a UART," filed April 25, 1995.--

Page 2, line 20, delete "on".

Page 7, line 3, before "Appendix", insert --Microfiche--.

Page 7, line 26, change "provides" to --provided--.

Page 8, line 23, after "driver", insert --can--.

Page 13, line 5, change "register are" to --registers contain--.

Page 13, line 6, change "bit" to --bits--.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A system comprising:

a computer having a processing unit, a main memory, and a local bus;

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